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For : BASIC ESTERS OF FATTY ALCOHOLS AND THEIR USE AS  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 18, 2009 OFFICE ACTION,  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to an March 18, 2009 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 18, 2009 Office Action was originally due June 18, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time from June 18, 2009 to July 18, 2009. The fee for a one-month extension of time is ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time a response is now due July 18, 2009. However, under 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a), when the last day for taking any action in the United States Patent and Trademark Office falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day. Since July 18, 2009 was a Saturday, a response

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filed on the next succeeding business day, i.e. Monday, July 20, 2009, is to be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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